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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/469,499

Filed: 22 December 1999



Group Art Unit: 2713

Examiner Y. Lee

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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Examiner's requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 7, 2000, approval is requested of the drawing change shown in red in the accompanying photoprint of Fig. 11. The change adds reference numeral 5, as suggested by the Examiner and approval is thus in order.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Also attached: **Request for Examiner's Approval of Drawing Change.**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20		x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5		x \$ 78 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					
Fee for extension of time					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of is attached
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1209, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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